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Tetsuo MURAJI, et al.

Application No.: 10/084,945

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Filed: March 1, 2002

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**SUBMISSION OF CERTIFIED COPY OF PRIOR FOREIGN
APPLICATION IN ACCORDANCE
WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF 37 C.F.R. § 1.55**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.55, the applicants submit herewith a certified copy of the following foreign application:

Japanese Patent Application No. 11-255409

Filed: September 9, 1999.

It is respectfully requested that the applicant(s) be given the benefit of the foreign filing date as evidenced by the certified papers attached hereto, in accordance with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 119.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
CORRECTED APPLICATION
PAPERS**

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First Named Inventor	Tetsuo MURAJI, et al.
Group Art Unit	2858

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In response to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed April 10, 2002 for the above-identified application, enclosed are the following:

- RETURN COPY of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers
- Formal Drawings
- English-language translation of application
- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52

Enclosed is a payment of the following:

Petition for Extension of Time (-month)

SUBTOTAL FEES:

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Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.27)

SUBTOTAL FEES:

\$0.00

TOTAL FEES DUE:

\$0.00

Since the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers set an original due date of _____, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110)); (2 months (\$390)); (3 months (\$890)); (4 months (\$1,390)); (5 months (\$1,890));

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- Check enclosed as payment.
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AUTHORIZATION

If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 necessary to maintain pendency of the present application to:

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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